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Filed: 04/24/2001
For: ...Methods and Compositions For
Biotechnical Separations
Priority: 07/03/2000; 12 July 1999, Provis.
60/143,768
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NONFINAL ACTION

(Revised format per 37 CFR 1.121 revised 30 July 2003.)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box US; Group 1743
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 August 2003, and the Form PTO-90C mailed 20040129, Applicant's Attorney submits the attached substitute amendment solely to mark the claims properly with status.¹

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Post Office via fax to the USPTO Central Fax 703 872 9306 on 3 February 2004. (37 CFR 1.10).

¹ Some latitude in acceptable status identifiers is requested as "Part B" was missing from the Form.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 August 2003, consideration of the following remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Post Office via fax to the USPTO Central Fax 703 872 9306 on 28 December 2003 [the first business day after December 29, 2003]. (37 CFR 1.10).